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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHINOBU HONKURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: SHEEHAN, J. P.  
SERIAL NO: 10/714,918 :  
FILED: NOVEMBER 18, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1742  
FOR: A COMPOSITE RARE-EARTH ANISOTROPIC BONDED MAGNET,  
COMPOSITE RARE-EARTH ANISOTROPIC BONDED MAGNET COMPOUND,  
AND METHODS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.